

The Office Action included a restriction requirement which stated that there were two groups (Group I: claims 13-26, 38-51, 63-76, 88-120 and 123-128; and Group II: claims 27-37, 52-62, 77-87 and 121 and 122).

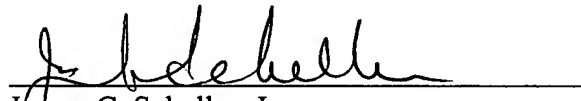
Accordingly applicant elects Group I with traverse, assuming Group II only includes claims 27-37, 52-62, 77-87 and 121 and 122, for further prosecution.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond, and a check for the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge deposit account 02-2666 for any shortage in fees associated with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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